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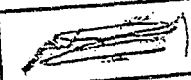
Mr. Jones (and Miss Kirlin) prefer that no mention of Senator Morse be made in the reply to the Saudi note and that the second para be changed so as to eliminate the possibility of embaassmer to the Secretary vis a vis Senator Morse.

Perhaps you could say that the Secy regrets that offense was taken by the Saudis or something like that.


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P.S. Miss Kirlin should be able to provide some language.

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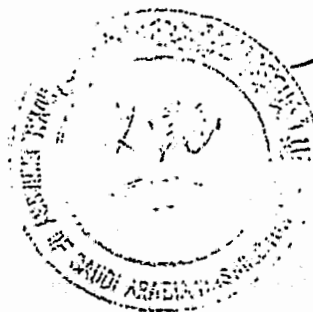
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EXCERPTS FROM THE EXTENSION OF REMARKS
DELIVERED BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SENATE
BY :

THE HONORABLE WAYNE MORSE ,
SENATOR FROM OREGON.

The CONGRESSIONAL RECORD,

Page A-6971, Volume 105,

No. 137, August, 12, 1959.

--- "The King of Saudi Arabia does not believe in democracy. He is no respecter of human rights. He is a tyrannical absolute monarch who still maintains a slave market. Human rights, human dignity, human liberty for the masses of the people are as foreign to his form of totalitarianism as is the case with communism. "

--- "It is true that the Government of Saudi Arabia has been a notorious offender in this matter because of anti-Semitic policies toward American Jewish citizens which it has insisted must be acceded to by our Government in its international agreement with Saudi Arabia under the Dhahran airbase. "